



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Evidence-based prescription drug program, chapter 296-20 WAC Medical Aid Rules

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.020, RCW 70.14.050

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: SB 6088, Chapter 29 of the laws of 2003 allows the agencies involved in state purchased health care to establish an evidenced-based prescription drug program. Furthermore, this bill directs these agencies to adopt rules governing practitioner endorsement and use of any list developed as part of the evidence-based prescription drug program.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Health Care Authority (HCA-UMP), Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS-MAA), and the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) are coordinating rule making activities for the evidence-based prescription drug program. HCA will take the lead role to adopt common rules for this program. L&I will adopt additional rules that are specific to the administration of this program within L&I.

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) The agency will develop this rule in coordination with the following stakeholder groups;

Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee

Washington State Medical Association

Washington State Pharmacy Association

Dept. of Health (Board of Pharmacy)

Washington Retail Association

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested persons may participate by contacting Jami Lifka by

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